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# Report of the Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its activities from 2012 to 2017

**Summary****

In the period from 2012 to 2017, the Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names included experts from the following 11 countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. In addition, experts from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland participated in the events of the division as observers.

The report of the division covers its regional meetings, held in 2012 in Baku, in 2013 in Yalta (Ukraine), in 2015 in Yerevan and in 2016 in Chisinau, at which participants exchanged information on issues related to national and international standardization of geographical names.

The substantial progress in the national standardization of geographical names achieved by division member countries is acknowledged in the report.

In the report, the successful collaboration among the Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia division, the Baltic division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and the Working Group on Geographical Names of the Interstate Council on Geodesy, Cartography, Cadastre and Earth Remote Sensing of the Commonwealth of Independent States was underlined.

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** The full report was prepared and submitted by the Chair of the Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, V. M. Boginsky (Russian Federation), and is available from http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/ungegnConf11.html, in the languages of submission only, as document E/CONF.105/50/CRP.50.

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